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| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | | | Extension for reply within first month | |
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| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | | | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | | | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
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| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | | | Plant issue fee | |
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| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | | | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | | | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | | | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
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